

Chrono

FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

P. O. Box 2604

Washington, D. C. 20013

24 April 1985

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Dear [redacted]

Thanks for your letter of 14 April. Yes, we very much care about what happened to our former employees. I have been in touch with [redacted] sisters over the past several years, and we are working to try to get him out under the ODP. We are also in contact with the Orderly Departure Office in Bangkok. I will send copies of the enclosure to our FBIS chief in Bangkok who is in regular contact with the Orderly Departure Office and will try to assist in getting your family out. I understand that [redacted] are on the list for orderly departure.

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I hope things are going well with you. If you have time, I would be grateful to hear from you as to what happened after the fateful day the bureau was evacuated. I can imagine that you went through a great deal after the Vietcong takeover, but I would be interested if you could write me a few details of your life during the past 10 years. We often think of our former employees and the pleasant memories of Saigon and worry about the fate of those who were left behind. I of course see [redacted] occasionally when I visit Bangkok. I was very pleased to hear you finally made it out and are now in this country.

Good luck in your efforts to get your wife and son out of Vietnam. If I can help further with documents please let me know. Unfortunately the original certificates you submitted must have been destroyed when our people left the bureau, as [redacted] says care was taken not to let personnel information fall into the hands of the Vietcong. I hope the enclosed notarized paper from me will satisfy the Orderly Departure Office. They can of course contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Director

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Enclosure:
Notarized Statement



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10 April 1985

[Redacted]

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Dear [Redacted]:

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It was nice hearing from you. This is an interim reply to tell you we will make a thorough search for the documents you seek, and in any case will send you a statement confirming your Federal service.

I am pleased to hear you are now in the States and hope we can help you on the matter of documents. Incidentally, [Redacted] sends his best personal regards.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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